

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, CG

SUBJECT: OPPOSITION TO MOBUTU

1. FROM TIME TO TIME EMBASSY REPORTING HAS INCLUDED ITEMS CONCERNING ARRESTS OF INDIVIDUALS OR ACCOUNTS OF CONVERSATIONS, OFTEN CRITICAL OF MOBUTU, WITH LOCAL PERSONALITIES. INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED ARE SOMETIMES IDENTIFIED BUT MORE OFTEN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

2. WOULD BE USEFUL IN HELPING US GET SOME FEELING FOR KIND OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IF EMBASSY COULD IDENTIFY THEM AND SUBMIT BRIEF RPT BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH IF AND WHEN INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE. WOULD ALSO HELP US PUT TOGETHER REFERENCE BOOK OF CAPSULE MATERIAL ON INDIVIDUALS SOME OF WHOM MAY BECOME PROMINENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

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